

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1184

[Report No. 105–123]

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

Mr. METCALF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

JUNE 7, 1997

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy

1 Regulatory Commission project numbered 10371, the
2 Commission may, upon the request of the project licensee,
3 in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and pub-
4 lic interest requirements of that section and the Commis-
5 sion's procedures under that section, extend the time pe-
6 riod during which the licensee is required to commence
7 construction of the project for not more than 3 consecutive
8 2-year periods.

9 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The extension under subsection
10 (a) shall take effect for the project upon the expiration
11 of the extension, issued by the Commission under section
12 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the pe-
13 riod required for commencement of construction of the
14 project.

15 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
16 license for the project referred to in subsection (a) has
17 expired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the
18 Commission shall reinstate the license effective as of the
19 date of its expiration and extend the time required for
20 commencement of construction of the project as provided
21 in subsection (a) for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year
22 periods, the first of which shall commence on the date of
23 such expiration.

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